A NURSERY AUTO.

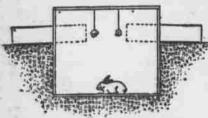


Dh, the joy of a glorious team! Beating all the powers of steam, A crack of the whip and off they go, Through the rain and through the snow.

RABBIT TRAP IS EASILY MADE.

Good Serviceable Affair Can Be Constructed by Sinking Common Dry Goods Box In Ground.

A good serviceable rabbit trap can be made by sinking a common dry goods box in the ground to within 6 in. of its top. A hole 6 or 7 in. square is cut in each end level with the earth's surface and boxes 18 in, long, that will just fit are set in, hung on pivots, with the longest end outside, so they will lie horizontal. A rabbit may now look through the two tubes, says the American Thresherman. The bait is hung on a string from the top of the large box so that it may be seen and smelled from the outside. The rabbit naturally goes into the holes and in this trip there is nothing to



Rabbit In the Trap.

awaken his suspicion. He smells the bait, squeezes along past the center of the tube, when it tilts down and the game is is shot into the pit, the tube righting itself at once for another catch. The top and sides of the large box may be covered with leaves, snow or anything to hide it. A door placed in the top will enable the trapper to take out the animals. By fined in a bag. The cat was imprisonplacing a little hay or other food in ed, but made its escape, and in a few the bottom of the box the trap need days reappeared in a pitiable state not be visited oftener than once a at the home of its former master,

TELEPHONE OF SPIDER WEB

Large, Ugly Insect Is Easily Deceived By Tuning Fork Placed on One of the Tiny Threads.

A gentleman in Ohio was watching some spiders, when it occurred to him to try what effect the sound of a tuning fork would have upon them. He suspected that they would take it for the buzzing of a fly.

He selected a large, ugly spider that had been feasting on files for two months. The spider was at one edge of its web. Sounding the fork, the man touched a thread at the other side and watched the result. Mr. Spider had the buzzing sound conveyed to him over his telephone wires, but how was he to know on which particular wire it was traveling?

He ran to the center of the web very quickly and felt all around until he touched the thread against the other end of which the fork was sounding; then, taking another thread along, just as a man would take an extra piece of rope, he ran out to the fork and sprang upon it.

Then he retreated a little way and looked at the fork. He was puzzled. He had expected to find a buzzing fly. He got on the fork again and danced with delight. Evidently the sound was music to him.

NEEDLE FLOATING ON WATER

Simplest Way is to Lay Tiny Pleas of Steel on Tissue Paper-Latter Will Soon Sink.

There are several ways of making a needle float on the surface of the The simplest way is to place a piece of tissue paper on the water and lay the needle on it; the paper soon becomes soaked with water and sinks to the bottom, while the needle

as left floating on the top: Another method is to hang "the needle in two slings made of threads, which must be carefully drawn away as noon as the needle floats.

If you ranguetise a sewing needle by buting it on a fairly strong magnet, of front it on the water, it will make a sixtremely sensitive compass, and you place two needles on the water of the same time you will see them slowly approach each other until they flest side by side; that is, if they do not strike together so heavily as to muse them to sink.

A Plain Baby. "Johnnie," maid teacher, "I hear you to a new baby up at your house with a boy or a siri?" on," said Jehumie to but a plain bety!"

QUEER.

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sum And faded her pretty pink gown.

Mamma scoided well, until the tears fell.

In torrents that threatened to drown.

"Your dress is a sight, I declare it is

But wear it you certainly must! Tis a poor recompense, that a child of your sense, Is too much of a baby to trust."

Miss Agatha Dunn sat out in the sun, In a gown that had one time been pin "If only I could bring it back-oh, I

She cried, and proceeded to think, Some raspberry ice, so cooling and nice, In the freezer stood waiting for tea. Said Miss Dunn: "Oh, I guess, if I dip

in my dress, A beautiful pink it will be."

Miss Agatha Dunn rose out of the sun, And slipped off the gown in a trice. She rolled it up tight—there was no one

in sight-And she soaked it in raspberry ice. It came out quite pink, but what do you think! When the news of it reached mamma's

She scolded much more than she scolded before. Now, don't you think mothers queer?

CLEVER BIRDS AND ANIMALS

Magples and Cats Possess Unusual Intellect-Interesting Tale of Kitten and Tom Cat.

Magpies are as clever as they are noisy. One was offered an extinguished cigar stump which it began to tear apart. But apparently changing its mind, the bird proceeded to rub the stump, held in its beak, over every part of its body, including the wings, in a most careful and methodical manner. The experiment was subsequently repeated many times, always with the same result. The magple is so fond of tobacco that it repeatedly has snatched a lighted cigar from a man's hand against his will. It also picks up fallen cigar ashes and strews them

over its feathers. It is thought that these actions have a purpose, the destruction of parasites, and are determined by atavism, or inherited instinct. In the wild state some unidentified plant must have been used as an insecticide instead of tobacco. The magpie's action, furthermore, seems to be an unquestionable instance of the use of tools by a lower animal.

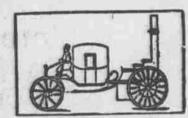
Cats, too, are famously clever. A kitten about six months old was taken to a house a few miles from its birthplace, confined in a room, and tenderly cared for during a week, and then set at liberty. It was supposed to have become accustomed to its new surroundings, but it returned to its old home on the day of its release.

The sense of locality and direction was exhibited still more strikingly by an old tom cat which was stolen and carried a distance of 20 miles, conwhich was separated from that of the thief by a high wooded cliff.

AUTOMOBILES MADE IN 1784

Machines, Propelled by Steam, Were Seen on English Highways Over Century Ago.

Although aeroplanes may be said to be a completely new invention, the same cannot be said of the automobile. That illustrated below is considerably over a century old. The power employed was steam, and it was to be seen on the highways of



The First Automobile.

England so far back as 1784. It was at that time regarded as the wonder of the world. In appearance it was cumbersome, even when compared with that nerve-racking production of the present day, the motor-bus, but it answered its purpose very well.

WAYS OF CATCHING MONKEYS

Filipino Natives Have Decidedly Interesting Method of Capturing Lazy Little Animals.

In the Philippine islands the natives catch monkeys in a curious

WAY. The monkeys are fond of the meat of cocoanuts, which grow as plentifully there as apples do in our country. They are lazy, though, about gnawing through the outer bark, and a passenger on board the "Pink Bless will only do so when exceedingly hungry. The natives take advantage of with a roving disposition, for in 1692 their greed and indolence by cutting a small opening through the shell, just large enough for Mr. Monkey's long,

thin band to penetrate. When he once gets inside, he gets his hands full of delicious, dainty meat, and his hand is naturally wider in this act than when it entered. Finding his hand will not come out the monkey chatters and scolds, plainly showing his indignation at the way he has been trapped, but never thinks of loosening his hold on the cocoanut and withdrawing his hands as easily as he put it in. There he stands, an angry monkey, until the man who set the cocoanut trap comes and takes

After the Concert. She It must be fine to sing on the He-It could to be fine or impris

him captive.

Corner in Ancestors

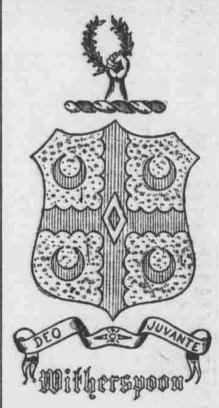
By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Witherspoon Family

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Cosmos Innes, the eminent authority | we find the word spawer, meaning one on Scottish surnames, believes that the name, found in records, are Wodand Widderson seems to be a name

rather closely related. If one go back to the old Gothic word vidus, perhaps we get at the origin of the name. From vidus comes the old German witu, and the Angio-Saxon wudu-all these-vidus, witu, wudu, mean a grove. "With" is the Danish for grove, or forest, and Wither or Wyther was a tenant whose name is recorded in Domesday book. One who lived in or near a grove would be designated as Wyther or



Wither, or using the word wood for forest, wooder or wodder.

Then again, in trying to find an origin for the first syllable of the name Witherspoon-wither is old German for army; or wit is a word meaning knowledge, from which we may have wither. As to the last part of argent, the name-spoon-it may come from an old Roman word sponsus, meaning promised, or a bond.

Still again, if we may theorize further, regarding the origin of the name -or the last syllable, in one of the stories of the day, "The Post Girl," grailed" denotes possession of land.

who goes to the country, or to a sum-Witherspoon is a name derived from mer resort. It seems that this is a a locality in Scotland. Variations of word in use in some parts of England, particularly Yorkshire. It comes derspoon, Wotherspoon, Weitherspoon, from the word Spa or Spaa, a town in Belgium, noted for its mineral springs, one of the oldest in Europe, and mentioned by Pliny. A spa then became a place of springs, and is thus used in some verses by Beaumont and Fletcher. We have imported the word, for we often see "Ballston Spa," or "Saratoga Spa." Spaw is an old spelling. Is it not possible that what it now "spoon" was once spa, or spaw, and Witherspoon was originally wuduspa, or witherspa-"a spring in a grove." One who lived near such a locality was designed accordingly, and-well, enough said, the writer merely suggets that this is her theory.

One immigrant ancestor, John Witherspoon, born in Scotland, came to South Carolina in 1734 on the ship Good Intent.

Dr. John Witherspoon, "signer," was a lineal descendant of John Knox, nfzed it." and through this line the lineage is traced to Robert the Bruce.

A statue of John Witherspoon stands on Landsdowne drive, Fairmount park, Philadelphia, and there is a handsome, modern building bearing his name in the city. His grave is with those of the other presidents of Princeton, in Princeton cemetery. Witherspoon hall at the university, is named in his honor.

Revolution" gives the name of Maj. James Witherspoon, son of Rev. John of Princeton. He was killed at Germantown, October 4, 1777. Another James-Capt. James of South Carolina-received his commission from Gen. Marion, April 4, 1782.

Strongholds of the Witherspoons in South Carolina have been Williamsburg, Kingstree, Abbeville, Sumterville, and in North Carolina, Newbern, among other places. The family have been pioneers in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is blazoned: or, on a cross engralled, between four crescents, gules, a mascle,

A hand holding a laurel wreath, proper (in natural coloring). Motto: Deo Juvante-God helping,

or assisting. The cross and crescents of the arms point to Crusader ancestry: "en-

Cooper Family

Both the poet Cowper and Earl Apollos Cooper, who was a lieutenant Cowper sprang from the Sussex fam- in the continental army, and killed at ily, who, in 1495, wrote themselves Brandywine. He had three children, Cooper.

hen in her prison. A cooper, then, is South Carolina. one who makes coops. Coop, in turn, cepan or kepan.

Variations of the surname Cooper are Coupare, Le Coupere, Cowper and Cuparius. The plain and unassuming name of John Cooper is quite "swell" -in appearance-when in its Italian masquerade—Giovanni Coperario.

Who would not prefer being Coperario to Cooper?

The Coopers have been seated in Great Britain almost since the beginning of that nation. Probably there never was a time when you couldn't lay hand on a Cooper. They flourish in Berkshire, Gloucester, Dorset, Wiltshire, Surrey and Oxford. Of the landed gentry of Suffolk, the principal family seat is Wortlington House. Of the Oxford family, one Thomas Cooper was a colonel in Cromwell's army. Markree Castle, Ireland, is another stronghold of the Coopers. Apropos to this franch of the family, it is just recently that the society columns of English newspapers have chronicled the wedding of a daughter of Maj. Francis Cooper, R. F. A., of Markree Castle, to Mr. Frederich Wynn of Coed-y-Maen, Wales.

We find a pilgrim in the person of Thomas Cooper, in Boston, 1675. He was only about 15 years old, and is said to have come from Somerset, or Gloucester, and to have been born in London. Three years later he was ing," to New York. Thomas was born he bought property on Casco bay. Maine, paying £100 for a mile of land. Probably all this while Boston was his home, for January 10, 1698, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman gave the land for the Brattle street church, of which he was one of the principal origina-tors. This is the church called by Mather the Manifesto cheech. Thomas

Cooper was a large land owner. One branch of the Coopers came in England, 1776. from Holland, settling in New York, and the descendants in New Jersey. They spelled the name Kupos and tised gules, between three leaves vert. Kuyper, but soon changed to-Cooper.

The author, James Fennimore Coopsaid of the family of Georgia,

Cowper is an old spelling of Cooper. | In Loudoun county, Virginia, lived and they were founders of the Ten-Cooper is a word derived from nessee branch of the family. Among coop, something to keep, or hold marriage connections were the Patterthings, whether wine in a cask, or a sons and Lewises of Virginia and

William Cooper, born 1720, and is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word called the patriot, was for 49 years town clerk of Boston. His brother



Samuel, from the time of the stamp act, wrote the principal and the best political articles which treated of the subject

The first American-built rallway locomotive, the "Tom Thumb," was the work of Peter Cooper, born 1791, in Philadelphia. The locomotive constructed from his own designs, in 1830, can 13 miles in 57 minutes on its trial trip.

The first actor to "star" in America was Thomas Abthorpe Cooper, born

The cont-of-arms illustrated is blazoned argent, a chevron ermine, co-Crest, a cubit arm, erect, proper, holding up a chaplet, vert. No motto er, descended from James Cooper, of is given with this coat-armor, but the Stratford-on-Avon, who came to Coopers have mottoes, and one is Nil-America, 1679, and made a home in Magnum Nial Bonum. another is Pennsylvania, and afterwards in New Tunm Est. One cont-of-arms granted Jerney. The Coopers of Pennsylvania 1584, and borne by the Winchester and Maryland number many writers Coopers, is: Taure, a feese, between and statesmen, and the same may be three policies organi, volting their

NOT QUITE THE SAME THING

Rarty Tickete Had Changed Somewhat Since the Old Gentleman Handed Out Advice.

Everybody who had known old Henry admired him for the charity of his tongue when he spoke of his neighbors. It was his most marked characteristic-except the independence which he manifested in his political affiliations. It made a young man who was visiting in the neighbor hood curious, and one day he managed to lead up to the subject and ask the old man what had taught him to keep such a good watch on his tongue.

"It was my father," replied the old man, quietly. " A splendid man, as I remember him. He always disliked to hear folks gossiping unkindly about each other. I've seen him, when they began it, get on his feet, just like a cow grazing and gradually working toward a hole in the fence, and before any one knew it he'd be out of the room, so's he couldn't hear 'em.

"He talked to me about it. 'Henry,' he'd say, 'when you're of age never say anything about a man if you can't say good of him, and always vote the straight party ticket."

"But you don't vote that way." "Well, sir," said Henry, "you see my father said the straight party ticket; and when I came along to vote, the pesky thing had got so crooked that I don't believe he'd have recog-

What They Did With Them. An American who spends much of his time in England tells of a cockney who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted. "Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gr'y'ound, an' yet it ain't a gr'y'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' those 'ere gr'y'ounds, Heitman's "Officers of the American slim round the body. But still 'e's of my family and it always proved suc-"We do not," said the dog Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909." dogs?" man. "We drown 'em."

Only One Cobb.

The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then be turned to the drummer and said:

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned." "Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"-Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

On a Stygian Ferryboat. Charon was ferrying a passenger cross the Styx.

"Fine scenery for my toothpowder ad," cried the shade. Thus we see the ruling passion sur-

vives. For Red, Itching Eyelida, Cyata, Styes Failing Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—Ec. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Not Really Famous. "Did he ever attain real eminence?" "I don't think so. He was never looked on as the 'hope of the white

race."-Detroit Free Press.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocess sell large 2 os. package, 5 cents.

I have been to feasts of arguments where the only result was a constipation of real original ideas.

Constipation causes and aggravates many series itemass. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pieros Pleasant Pelists. The favorite family laxative.

Many a girl who refuses to stay single also refuses to stay married.

NAUGHTY WILLIE.



Willie (aged five)-I guess think up in heaven that I'm dead. Mamma-Why so? Willie-'Cos I ain't said my prayers.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. L an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so have used Cuticura for other members a kind o' gr'y'ound. Do you keep such cessful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers

Uncouth. "He's so uncouth." "What's the matter?" "He actually eats the lettuce leaf the salad rests on."

A wise author draws his own conclusions at the beginning.

you can expect to suffer because the other organs are also affected and the whole system of digestion and assimilation is blocked. You can eat heartily and without fear of distress if you will begin your meals with a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It regulates the Appetite, aids digestion and prevents Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Belching, Indigestion, Cramps, Diarrhoea and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it today.

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